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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this application is a copy of an Office Action with partial English translation issued in the corresponding Japanese patent application and a copy of the cited document JP05-339548 with English translation.

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